

# What are we learning?

## Math:

In math we will continue our work in Unit 1 on the following skills and concepts: number writing practice, one more/one less concepts, comparing numbers, recording tally marks, equally likely outcomes, calculators, working in small groups, explore math materials, weather/temperature, and number stories.

You will begin to see yellow math homework pages coming home. Please return these the following day. These homework sheets are meant to be a review of what is being taught in class.

## Language Arts:

In Language Arts we will focus on the following letters, skills and concepts: Tt, Mm, Ss, setting, nouns, letter size/form, writing simple sentences, blending letters to make words, and proper writing posture.

## Family Times Homework

Be on the lookout for the yellow homework pages for you to complete at home. These pages provide the students with the opportunity to practice and perfect the Language Arts skills learned in class. Please see the homework section of our newsletter for further details. The family times paper does not need to be returned to school.

## Unit:

During Unit time we will continue our work in Unit 1 of our Social Studies book. We will be learning about map skills, schools of long ago, citizenship, and schools around the world. We will also focus on school rules, appropriate behavior expectations, and friendship.

## Spelling Words:

The first six weeks of school are to review letters/sounds and practice simple spelling patterns learned in kindergarten. We will not begin official spelling word lists until mid-October. ☺ In the meantime, really practice those high frequency words!

## High Frequency Words:

Along with this newsletter you will be receiving a packet of sight word cards for the first trimester. This packet of words will need to be mastered by the end of the trimester. Each week we will highlight a set of these words and work on them here at school. The highlighted words can be found under the language arts sections of this newsletter. Please practice these words with your child until they are mastered.

This week's words:

green

see

a

I

# Important Info.

## Allergy Aware

Our classroom will now be considered an "allergy aware" classroom. This is to ensure the safety of all students. I will have more information for you about what this will look like in Room 36 next week. For right now, I just wanted you to know that more changes may be coming regarding snacks and special treats. Thanks so much!

## A Note from The Office

Parents are encouraged to use the phone master call in system when their children are going to be absent from school. You will also need to send a written excuse with your child when they return to school.

If, for any reason, you need to come to the school, please be sure to check into the office for a visitor's badge.

\*\*\*Check the district website for information on attaining your clearances. Paperwork must be in order to join us in the classroom and/or on fieldtrips.

## Box Tops

We will be collecting Box Tops in our classroom this year. This is great additional revenue for our school! Please send any box tops you've collected into school with your child. We might just win the ice cream party! ☺

## Strite's Field Trip

On Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> our class will be going to Strite's Orchard from 9:00-11:30. A permission slip will be coming home soon with more details. Please sign and return the permission slip on or before Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. I will be contacting chaperones soon. Please make sure you have your updated clearances. Thank you!

## A Special Note

HOORAY!!! What a fantastic week we had! The students did a great job! I am sure they will be tired this weekend! Please be sure that your child gets adequate sleep for the busy days of next week.

These next few weeks will be a get-to-know you time in Room 36. We will spend this time learning about each other and learning the routines of the day. Be sure to ask your child what they learned and who they met at school. This will keep the learning going at home.

All of your children have been wonderful to have in class. They are eager to learn and explore in first grade. I can't wait for next week! Enjoy your weekend.



# ROOM 36 NEWSLETTER

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Week of... September 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

## IMPORTANT DATES

## Weekly Planner

### September

- 9/12.....Picture Day ☺
- 9/13.....All About Me Presenting Books Due
- 9/13.....Book Orders Due
- 9/20.....Strite's Permission Slips Due (permission slips will be coming home soon!)
- 9/27.....Strite's Orchard Field Trip

### October

- 10/10.....Back to School Night, 6:00-7:30pm
- 10/14.....No School – Happy Columbus Day!
- 10/15.....2 Hour Late Start
- 10/31.....Pumpkin Party, 10:00-11:15am

Monday: 9/9 Day 3: Phys. Ed.  
Don't forget your sneakers!  
HW: -Family Times

Tuesday: 9/10 Day 4: Music  
HW: -Practice High Frequency Words  
-Math Homelink 1.8

Wednesday: 9/11 Day 5: Art  
HW: -Practice High Frequency Words  
-Read Snap! w/ Bookmark

Thursday: 9/12 Day 6: Phys. Ed.  
Don't forget your sneakers!!!  
HW: -Practice High Frequency Words  
-Math Homelink 1.9

Friday: 9/13 Day 1: Library  
Don't forget your Library BOOKS!!!  
Book Orders & Presenting Books Due

### Don't Forget!

- If you are able, Room 36 would LOVE the following Donations:
  - Baby wipes
  - Tissues
  - Fun pens/pencils for our writing center
- Thank you!!!

This week's  
Star Student



TRAYLIN!

Wiki: <http://room36pierce.wikispaces.com/>

### \*Allergy Aware\*

**We are still in need of classroom snacks for the month of September. Please send in a snack for 22**

**Please remember to check the approved Allergy Aware Snack List before sending in any snacks or special treats.**

**Items in packed lunches do NOT have to come from this approved list.**

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